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Dear Mr. Talbot

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The Boy Scouts Association, which began its work in Canada in 1910, has already done valuable work. Between forty and fifty thousand boys have received the benefit of the Scout's training. Most favourable reports have reached the Dominion Council as to the effect of this training on the boys concerned, one remarkable fact being that no less than thirty-five Boy Scouts have performed gallant acts of life-saving, at the risk of their own lives, and have received medals and certificates.

In view of the results shown during the four years that the Boy Scouts have existed in Canada, and of the very satisfactory reports from all parts of the British Empire, His Royal Highness is more than ever convinced of the urgent necessity of enlarging the scope of the Association in order that it may make its good influence felt on the whole of the rising generation of Canada. He is particularly anxious to bring this about before the conclusion of his term of Office as Governor-General.

The reply to the Duke of Connaught's recent appeal for funds has hitherto met with a very generous response: nearly \$60,000 have already been subscribed, and it is hoped that the total may reach the sum of \$100,000 before the subscription list is finally closed.

As the existence of this fund will make it possible to carry out some much needed re-organization, His Royal Highness is of opinion that the time is ripe to enlarge the Dominion Council, in order that it may in future include distinguished and representative Canadians from all parts of the Dominion, whose very names on the council-list will be the best guarantee of the public-spirited and educative aims of the Association.

The Governor-General fully recognises that many of those whose names he would like to see on the Council, have few leisure moments to devote to the details of the Boy Scouts movement. He, therefore, proposes to entrust the necessary work of administration to a small executive Committee, the functions of the members of the Council being more of an honorary nature, although it is to be hoped that they may from time to time find occasion to assist the cause.

His Royal Highness has, accordingly, commanded me to invite you to serve on the proposed council: the names of the gentlemen who have received similar invitation are shown on the enclosed list.

Yours sincerely,

W. Campbell

Lt. Colonel,
Governor-General's Secretary

PROPOSED DOMINION COUNCIL.

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Sir William Mackenzie.
Sir William Macdonald.
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Sir Henry Egan.
Dr. Peterson, C.M.G., Principal of McGill University.
Rev. Dr. R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Principal Toronto
University.
Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal Queen's University, King-
ston.
Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D., Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Primate of Canada.
Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa.
Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D.D., Bishop of Fredericton.
Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa.
Right Rev. O. E. Mathieu, D.D., Bishop of Regina.
Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., Bishop of London, Ont.
Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto, Gen. Supt. Methodist Church
Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, D.D., Moderator Pres. Gen. Assembly.
Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg.
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Vice-Admiral Kingsmill.
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Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Cole, Montreal.
Lieut-Col. A. E. Labelle, Montreal.
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W. H. Rowley, Esq., Ottawa.
Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Gooderham, Toronto.
Major R. J. Birdwhistle, Ottawa.
Captain E. C. Woolsey, Ottawa.
Captain A. A. Pinard, Ottawa.
Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa.
Geo. J. Desbarats, Ottawa, Deputy Minister of the Naval
Service.
Dr. Walter C. Murray, President University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon.
Dr. H. M. Tory, President University of Alberta, Strathcona.
Dr. Westbrook, President of University of British Columbia,
Vancouver.



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Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan,
Regina.
Hon. Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Supreme Court, Regina.
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J. D. Taylor, Esq., M.P., New Westminster.
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Provincial Commissioners to be ex-officio members of the
Dominion Council.

SEA SCOUTS.

Amelius Jarvis	Toronto.
A. R. Doble,	Montreal.
W. C. Findlay,	"
Norman Gooderham,	Toronto.

EXECUTIVE.

Colonel Sherwood,	Ottawa.
Gerald H. Brown,	"
Governor-General's Secretary,	"
Sir H. Egan,	"
Major Birdwhistle,	"
Captain Edgar Woolsey,	"
Dr. Robertson,	"
Colonel Burland,	"
2 Montreal men.	
Colonel Gooderham.	
2 Toronto men.	

The Chief Scout to have power to invite visitors at
Ottawa to attend Committee meetings and to give them power
to vote.

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April 7th, 1914

Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar,
Government House,
Ottawa.

Dear Colonel Farquhar:

It gives me much pleasure to accept the honour that His Royal Highness has conferred upon me in asking me to act on the Dominion Council for the Boys Scouts Association. The movement itself appeals to me as being one of great value, and I shall be glad to further its aims as far as possible.

I may add that I do not ordinarily use the title "Reverend" that is applied to me in the list of those who have been asked to act on the proposed Dominion Council.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.